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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Amirkhanian, et al.

Serial No.: 10/823,382

Filing Date: April 12, 2004

For: MULTI-CAPILLARY  
ELECTROPHORESIS CARTRIDGE  
INTERFACE MECHANISM

Examiner: Ramdhanie, Bobby

Group Art Unit: 1797

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 3, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified patent application.